

# Your English School

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# Ramadhan Code



No eating, drinking while fasting



No wasting time uselessly



No swearing, lying, backbitting



No arguing, fighting & Avoid sins



Pray all your 5 Daily Salaah's



Do lots of Dhikr



Make lots of



Learn Holy Our'an

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### Ramadan Kareem!!

Peace be upon you all.
My dearest students and
parents, we are pleased to
present the second edition
of YES Newsletter that
shows the students' best
works this month. I would
also like to use this
opportunity to congratulate



those of you who have completed the Final and National Examination. I have been praying for your success all the time. Please do not worry too much about the results as long as you did your best. Everything happens for a reason. You never know where it will lead you. Just stay on the right path and maintain high integrity and positive attitudes. Success will follow you wherever you set your foot on.

This month, our theme is Ramadan Tidbits. Wikipedia defines: "Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic colendor; Muslims worldwide observe this os o month of fasting. This onnual observance is regarded os one of the Five Pillors of Islom". Indonesians have many interesting traditions to welcome, observe and end this holy month. One of the most common activities practiced by Muslims in Indonesia during Ramadan is Ngobuburit. This is a Sundanese word to explain an activity people do in West Java while waiting for the time to break their fast at sunset. Some hold a Qur'anic circle; others stroll along the city, shop many different kinds of delicacies and simply have fun chat with friends to kill the time. Continue

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(Irionti Usman, Ph.D.)

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Your English School has adopted this tradition into its curriculum. during Ramadhan since 2012. This year, we have prepared various kinds of learning activities for those who are willing to experience incredible nuance of learning English. The Learning activities itself has been packed nicely in a program called "Ngobuburit on the Road".

There are two crucial reasons why this program is one of the most effective ways to learn English. The first, based on many research findings in ESL (English for Second Language), language will be taught more effectively when the instructors include cultur into their teaching to create a sense of comfort. That is why Indonesian teachers will benefit Indonesian students to learn English better because sharing cultur will break mental blocks experienced by many learners.

The second, when a learner knows that the teachers incorporate their sentimental and strong feeling about Ramadhan into their lesson plans, the learners will sense that they do not have to set aside Ramadan from their learning activities. They can observe Ramadan and learn simultaneously.

Furthermore, Your English School would like to seize this moment to participate in charitable activities by using 10% of the money we get from "Ngobuburit on the Road" to help the needy and share daily "Toill" snacks and drinks for the people who pass the road in front of our building. Your English School is also pleased to accept any kinds of donations or contributions to be distributed to some orphanages and poor people around Bandung. We sincerely hope that these activities will bring more blessings for all of us who participate in the effort to put the smiles on the unfortunate segment of the society.

God bless us all, Happy Holidays and Ramadan all!

### Notes from The Editor

Assalamualaikum wr.wb. Alhamdulillahirabbil alamin. For the second time YES is proud to present YES Second Edition Newsletter in Famadhan nuance. I hope this edition will be useful for those who read this. Amen.

# Spoof

There was a preacher who fell in the ocean and he couldn't swim. When a boat came by, the captain yelled, "Do you need help, sir?" The presener calmly said "No, God will save me." A little later, another boat came by and a fisherman asked. "Hey, do you need help?" The preacher replied again, "No God will save me." Eventually the preacher drowned & went to heaven. The preacher asked God. "Why didn't you save me?" God replied, "Fool, I sent you two boats!"

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# Zip Your Mouth!

### Mearing:

Keep your mouth shut and don't say onything. Close your mouth and be quiet, Keep quiet about something.

### Example:

If you can't say anything helpful. then keep calm & zip your mouth!



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You who have believed, decreed upon you is fasting as it was decreed upon those before you that you may become righteous (Al-Bagarah:183)



# Wise Words

Eveyday may not always be good. But, there is always something good everyday.

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# Activities of The Months



**Fun Boogle English Club** 



Firdis, Aghnat, Putri The Best Football **Players** 



Gisda, Lamis The Best Voices



Sandi, Gisda, Lamis, Tazkiya, Karin, Zulfanida, Vanny **Karaoke Competition** 

# Profile

Name:	Allan Ramadhan Hafied  August 20th, 19XX  Indonesian  Married		
Date of Birth:			
Nationality:			
Marital Status:			
Weight: 93 kg	Height: 180 cm		

### Hobbies:

Travelling and Reading

### Pet Peeves:

- People with obnoxious laugh that you can hear from miles away.
- That awkward moment when a stranger takes a nap on your shoulder while you're sitting next to him/ her on an airplane or a bus.
- Angkot drivers who don't have any driving etiquettes.

### **Fun Facts:**

- 1. I'm left-handed.
- I have to consume at least 2 cups of coffee a day otherwise I get cranky and grumpy.
- I played bass guitar in a metal band when I was in college.
- 4. I hate reptiles.
- I won a Ping-pong Regional Championship when I was in Junior High School in Canada.
- I'm Collin Farrel's long lost brother, but no one believes me. Whatever...

# Students Talk

(Shakira, Nerdy Teen Class) -> I really like Mr. Allan. He is a funny, kind, and friendly teacher. Mr. Allan is WOW for me!

(Hasna, Nerdy Teen Class) -> Mr. Alian?? Who is he? Hehe.. Oh yeahh.. He is our teacher.. He isso creative. :)

(Glada, Nerdy Teen Class) -> Really, I can't explain how great YES is. There are many axciting programs to join. Thanks YES for always innovating. Love YES:



# Do You Know?

Fasting may help your heart. According to two studies from Utah's Intermountain Medical Center presented recently at the American College of Cardiology's scientific sessions, fasting for a day once a month may prevent heart disease, insulin resistance and the precursor to diabetes. Researchers looked at the habit of 200 men and women and they found those who fasted once a month were 58 percent less likely to have heart disease than those who didn't (after they controlled factors such as age, smoking status and blood pressure).

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# Tips and Trick : Fasting

### Drink Water

Orink at least eight glasses of purified water while you are fasting so you can flush away toxins and waste. This will also help you stay energized. Dehydration can cause you to feel tired and hungry.

### Go Easy

Walking is very good, but don't overexert yourself. Your body is working hard to eliminate toxins, remove damaged cells and restore vitality. That's why the body will focus on cleansing, repairing and healing your body system. While all this important work is going inside, you need to give your body the rest. Take more breaks. Avoid exhausting work. Go to bed early. Relax before bed by taking a bath. Read a good book or listen to beautiful music.

### Have a Pre-Fast Meal

When Muslims fast during Ramadan, it's strongly encouraged to have suboor or pre-dawn meal, it will give strength and energy to a fasting person to go through the day without any nourishment.

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Hana Tamara, Nerdy Teen Class

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Shakira, Nerdy Teen Class

# Another Wreck

This is a tale of a Tiger
The fiercest tank of the day
His foe is the nimble Tee Thirty Four
The bravest, one might say

"Aim!" says the commander, Hainmann "Ready!" says the loader, Nate "Sighted!" says the gunner, Roian

"Fire!" and there goes a shell from the eighty-eight!

"There go the tracks!" yelled the driver "Don't worry, we'll be okay as long as we hold the river, the mother land will never be blown away!"

And there goes a shot from the seventy-

Striking a blow to the mighty beast, but there goes the last of its tricks. As the poor T-34 becomes a feast

But, as the finishing blow arrived out another T-34 came! Oh, how the Tiger crew was surprised "Isn't that the same?!"

Out another round bellowed Screaching a powerful cry But even after the imposter widestroyed

even more appear, prepared to die

"Keep on firing, we'll be fine" Hainmann said as the Russians wasted time, but after the amount of wreck was nine. The Tiger crew knew they were in a billed.

"Sir, we're being entircled" announced Nate

"Should we fall back?" asked Rolan
The commander shoot his head, denying
his fate

"No, I've never failen back since Poland!"

And so they fought, destroying with each shot But even the powerful Tiger could and would not, hold out forever

"We're out of ammo!"
"The engines are busted"

"We should have used came"

"The Russians have us surrounded!"

Bit by bit, the Tiger was chipped it's crew inside, awaiting defeat, soon the soldiers arrived and knocked on the hatch, boots on their feet

And that was the end of the Tiger Defeated by the small Tee Thrity Fours Your skills may be for greater, But teamwork is what wins wars.

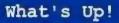
M. Harits, Nerdy Teen Class

# Ouiz Time!

### Islamic Quiz

- 1. What does Iftgar mean?
- 2. What does Lailat-ul-Qadr mean?
- 3. Which month comes after Ramadan?
- 4. Which festival occurs at the end of Ramadan?
- 5. What does Five Pillars of Faith mean?

Send your answers to: YES Editorial Staff (50 points for the fastest and the best answer)



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